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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the office action dated July 29, 2004. Please amend claim 1.

Please cancel claims 2 and 3. Please add new claim 4. A claim listing follows  
hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

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